GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:491
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2000
CLOSURE OF MILLS
RAJ NARAIN PASSI

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the closure of textile mills during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of steps taken to adopt modern cotton technology; and

(d) the details of steps taken by the Government to reduce the cost of production in the cotton mills, particularly in NTC mills to face competition with the private entrepreneurs?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES

(SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a): Yes Sir. The details are at Annexure-I.

(b): The state-wise details of cotton/man made fibre textile mills (non SSI) closed as on 29.2.2000 are given at Annexure-II.

(c): Government of India has launched the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) and the Technology Mission on Cotton with a view to adopting modern technology.

(d): The mills taken over by the Government and entrusted to NTC were amongst the weakest in the industry and were lying closed in most of the cases before take over. The Government has spent so far an amount of Rs.512 crores towards modernisation, renovation and other statutory requirements. This has helped NTC mills to maintain production activities.However, this investment has not been sufficient to reduce the cost of production in NTC mills to face competition from private mills.

Statement referred to in reply to Part(a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 491 for 28.4.2000
ANNEUXRE-I

CLOSURE OF COTTON/MAN MADE FIBRE TEXTILE MILLS

Year/Month End	Number of Mills
1996-97	209
1997-98	220
1998-99	313
February 2000	342

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 491 for 28.4.2000

(B)The State-wise details of 342 cotton/manmade fibre textile mills (Non SSI) closed as on 29.2.2000 are given below:-

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No.of Cotton/Manmade fibre textile mills (Non SSI) closed as on 29.2.2000
1	Andhra Pradesh	31
2	Assam	4

3.	Bihar	4
4	Gujarat	77
5	Haryana	10
6	Karnataka	20
7	Kerala	3
8	Madhya Pradesh	10
9	Maharashtra	34
10	Orissa	6
11	Punjab	5
12	Rajasthan	10
13	TamilNadu	85
14	Uttar Pradesh	26
15	West Bengal	15
16	Delhi	1
17	Pondicherry	1
	TOTAL	342